

EXAMS FOR TEACHERS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 30

Examinations for vacancies in the teaching force of the night schools will be held September 30 in the Franklin School, Dr. Frank W. Balfour, Superintendent of Schools, has announced.

The vacancies to be filled include teachers of commercial law, accounting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, electricity, grammar shorthand, domestic science, dressmaking and tailoring.

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for period shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	Low	High	Per Cwt.
Aug. 7	20.49		
Aug. 14	21.38		
Aug. 21	19.77		
Aug. 28	20.09		
Sept. 4	19.08		
Sept. 11	19.41		
Sept. 18	18.68		
Sept. 25	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$19.37

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One Calomel on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, sleeping or working. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Drugists sell Calomels only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.

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LEAGUE FACES HARD PROBLEM

Must Pass on Validity of Secret Treaty Between France and Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Franco-Belgian military treaty, which recently was officially ratified by Belgium, will present a difficult problem for the legal section of the League of Nations, according to the belief expressed by diplomatic officials here.

Belgium and France are entering upon a treaty whereby each undertakes to act in conjunction with the other in case of external aggression by any European nation.

That much of the treaty context is public property. But the pact goes farther. It was partially French and General Maglinne for the Belgians. These two military experts outlined in detail and incorporated in the treaty just what military tactics were to be employed in case either country were attacked by Germany.

BOTH MEMBERS OF LEAGUE. Both Belgium and France are members of the League of Nations. Under the covenant both are obliged to deposit with the league for publication any treaties, whether military or commercial, drawn up since the League came into existence.

Obviously, neither nation has any objection to the public knowing the details of the pact. But from a strategic standpoint neither will be willing to divulge the details. Such action would nullify any benefit that might be derived.

It is argued that the covenant does not apply to military plans, and that there may be, quite properly, agreements relating to mutual defense which can be preserved as a secret.

SHUN "OPEN COVENANTS." Without doubt both France and Belgium realize that once the door of secret diplomacy is opened it will be difficult to close it again. Also it will be difficult to discriminate between what shall be given to the public and what shall not. And military agreements, the most dangerous kind of secret diplomacy, are precisely the kind that the League of Nations is intended to discourage.

There was no particular reason why the Franco-Belgian treaty should be kept secret as to details. The proposed convention, it is pointed out, would have been perfectly legal according to the covenant. On the other hand, the present military alliance is characterized as "not legal but highly desirable from the viewpoint of both parties concerned."

UNDER SINGLE COMMAND. Under the treaty, it is said, the United French and Belgian armies are under a single command—French. The pact is to come into operation automatically with the end of the present occupation arrangements under the treaty of Versailles. It substitutes other defenses for the occupation of the Rhine. Distribution of armies and fortresses are determined.

France, officials point out, would have preferred the "triple alliance," with Great Britain and the United States. And even now, that both of her former allies have refused to bind themselves to her, she regards herself as the "outpost of civilization," and considers that she has the right to call on them for aid if again menaced.

As a safeguard in case the bigger powers might not act, France is surrounding herself with a number of smaller allies. The treaty with Belgium was the first to be consummated. Her policy toward the "little entente"—the new Balkan confederation—will be along the same lines.

STANDARD OIL CO. GETS SHIP BOARD CONTRACT

The Shipping Board has announced that the Standard Oil Company of California had been awarded a one-year contract for supplying oil to all the board's vessels at Pacific coast ports and Honolulu, beginning October 24. The total estimated requirements are 371,715 gallons, at a cost of \$193,808.20.

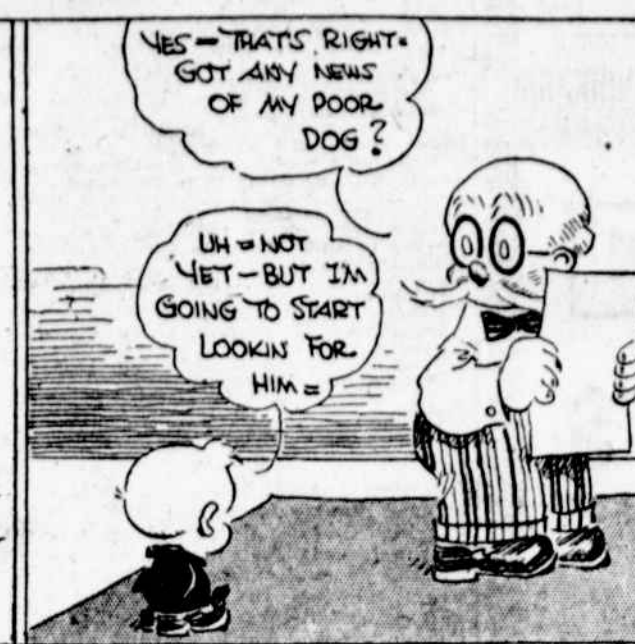
The prices of the different oils vary from 31 cents a gallon for ice machine cylinder oil, delivered at San Francisco or Oakland, to 61 cents for marine engine oil for all wick and sight feed systems. The cost at other ports shows slight increases.

The Shipping Board also announced the awarding of contracts for packing for one year from October 15 to the Anchor Packing Company and the United States Rubber Company.

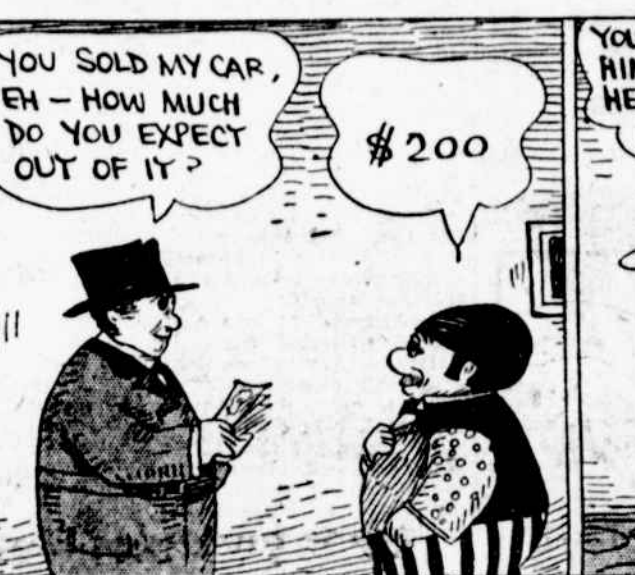
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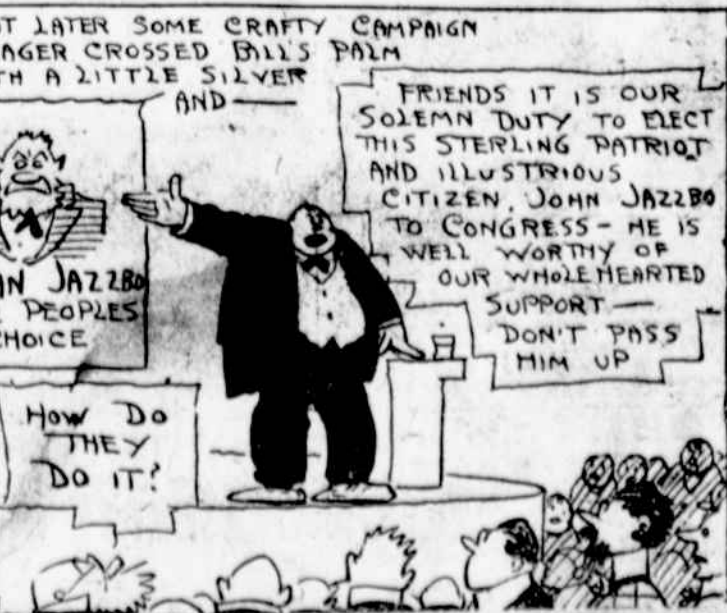
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